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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CIEC, GW, US

SUBJ: RESPONSE TO USG REPRESENTATIONS ON CIEC

REF: (A) STATE 181094; (B) EC BRUSSELS 7187

1. E/C COUNSELOR CONVEYRED JULY 22 POINT IN STATE REFTEL TO FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EUROPEAN COOPERATION FRANZ ITALIANER WHO HAS TODAY RESPONDED THAT GON VIEWS PROBLEM AS CREDIBILITY GAP WITH G-19. HE SAID GON BELIEVES G-19 NOW NEEDS A POSITIVE SIGNAL THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE ACTUALLY BEGINNING; OTHERWISE CIEC EXERCISE MAY COME TO A HALT AS G-19 REALLY MEANS BUSINESS ON GETTING A COMMITMENT FROM G-8. HE BELIEVES IT WILL REQUIRE A G-8 FORMULA ON ALLEVIATING THE LDC DEBT BURDEN TO START CIEC MOVING AGAIN AND HE THINKS SUCH A FORMULA ON
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DEBT WOULD BE ENOUGH OF A SIGNAL TO G-19 TO PERMIT

ISSUE OF PROTECTION OF PURCHASING POWER TO BE LEFT FOR
FURTHER STUDY AND DISCUSSION.

2. ITALIANER SAID HE HOPES JULY 27 MEETING IN BRUSSELS
WILL PRODUCE ACCEPTABLE EC FORMULA WHICH CAN BE PRESENTED
FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION BY MEETING OF G-8.
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